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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ron Jones, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37219

> Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations Docket No.: 05-00249

Dear Chairman Jones,

This letter comes in response to the letter from Aster Adams, Chief Competitive Markets and Policy Division, dated September 19, 2005. The company's responses to the data requests are as follows:

1. Provide the status and periodic updates of the Petition including approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

**Response:** Attached you will find a letter dated September 9, 2005 from the Kentucky Public Service Commission indicating that the Commission staff has reviewed the application and that it met the minimum filing requirements. We will continue to update the TRA on the progress of the Kentucky application.

2. Provide an electronic copy of the Proposed Order listed as Exhibit 8 in the above-referenced Petition filed with the TRA on September 9, 2005.

**Response:** On September 19, Billye Sanders, Attorney for Kentucky Utilities, e-mailed an electronic version of the Proposed Order to Carlos Black of the TRA Staff.

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Sincerely,

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RE: Case No. 2005-00357 Kentucky Utilities Company

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact Jorge Valladares at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

Mike Burford

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Re: Kentucky Utilities Company

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten copies of the Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations. An extra copy of the Application is also enclosed to be file stamped and returned to the undersigned.

Please note that the Application requests authority with respect to an allocation under the state ceiling for private activity bonds. This will allow a portion of the cost of KU's pollution control project to be financed on a tax-exempt basis, resulting in lower costs. However, this allocation will expire on November 24, 2005. Accordingly, in order to preserve the availability of this low cost financing, KU respectfully requests that the Commission process this Application as expeditiously as possible and issue its Order in this matter by October 18, 2005.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Very truly yours,

J. Wade Hendricks

JWH/cjg Enclosures

cc: Elizabeth E. Blackford, Esq.

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